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Cadiz, April 30.

THE exceſſive dry Weather we have had in this Country for ſome Months paſt, is now ſucceeded by an almoſt continual Rain, which gives us great Hopes of a plentiful Harveſt.

Petersbourg, May 9. On Tueſday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the Great Princeſs's Birth-day, who then entered into the 24th Year of her Age, the ſame was celebrated with great Magnificence, all the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and a great Number of other Perſons of Diſtinction, appearing in their richeſt Habits, to compliment her Imperial Highneſs on that Occaſion. At Night there was a grand Supper at Court, and afterwards a Ball, which laſted till Five o'Clock the next Morning. A triple Diſcharge was likewiſe made of the Cannon of the Fortreſs, and of all the Ships in this Port, and all other publick Rejoycings were made throughout the City.

Genoa, May 10. The Barbary Corſairs have lately taken a Catalonian Veſſel, loaden with Wine, off St. Remo; as alſo one of our Fiſhing Barks, in which was eight Perſons, who are all carried into Slavery.

Stockholm, May 16. On Sunday laſt, being the King's Birth-day, who then entered into the 43d Year of his Age, there was a very grand Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters to compliment his Majeſty on that Occaſion.

Poſnania, May 17. The King's Intention of ſetting out ſhortly for Frauſtadt, to ſign the Univerſalia for convoking the General Diet of Poland, having been communicated to the principal Nobility of the Kingdom, ſeveral Lords of the beſt Families in this Neighbourhood are preparing to ſet out for that City, in order to wait on his Majeſty, and to be preſent at that Ceremony.

Prague, May 17. Count Brown, Commander in Chief of the Troops in this Kingdom, is expected here towards the End of this Month.

Vienna, May 20. The Treaty that has been for ſome Time paſt negociating by Count Eſterhaſi, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Spain, for eſtabliſhing the Peace of Italy, was concluded at Madrid on the 29th of laſt Month; and an extraordinary Courier, diſpatched by Count Eſterhaſi, has brought the ſame to Schonbrun, in order to its being ratified by their Imperial Majeſties.

Lisbon, May 20. Their moſt Faithful Majeſties having been abſent about three Weeks upon a hunting Party in the Neighbourhood of Palma, returned to this Place Yeſterday in the Afternoon with the reſt of the Royal Family, in perfect Health, and immediately after their landing at the Palace, received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters upon their ſafe Arrival. The two Men of War, which have been for ſome Time preparing, and detained here for want of Men, are ready to ſail with the firſt fair Wind for Mozambique, and carry about 350 Soldiers, beſides a conſiderable Number of Bricklayers, Carpenters and other Artificers, to repair the Portugueſe Forts on the River Senna.

Turin, May 20. The Pope's Nuncio expects, the Beginning of next Month, the Swadling Cloaths, bleſſed by the Pope, for the Prince of Piedmont; and, ſome Time after they arrive, the Nuncio will make his publick Entry. Count Sartiranne is returned hither from Genoa, and will, as is expected, ſet out on his Embaſſy to the Court of France about the latter End of next Month. There is no Miniſter appointed as yet to replace him at Genoa. The Neapolitan Ambaſſador has received, by a Courier, the News of the Queen of the Two Sicilies being ſafely delivered of a Prince on the 11th Inſtant.

Copenhagen, May 20. Orders are given for compleating all the Regiments of this Kingdom, both Horſe and Foot. Yeſterday the Envoy from Morocco embarked on board one of his Majeſty's Frigats, named the Chriſtiansbourg, in order to ſail for Tetuan.

Copenhagen,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Copenhagen, May 27. The King of Denmark, who has continued at Friedenſbourg ſince his Removal from hence, is upon the Point of making a ſmall Tour, for a Fortnight, about this Iſland, in which Excurſion his Majeſty intends to ſpend ſome Days at Bregentwed, the Seat of the Grand Marſhal; to viſit the Academy of Sora; and to review his Militia and Regular Troops, except the Garriſon of Copenhagen, which is not to paſs in Review this Year. M. Juel, being returned from his Embaſſy in Sweden, appeared Yeſterday at Court. Before he left Stockholm, the King of Sweden inveſted him with the Seraphine Order, which is a ſignal Mark of Favour.

Berlin, May 23. The King has confirmed the Choice that was made of M. Wulffen to fill the Dignity of Prevoſt of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas at Magdebourg. All the Regiments appointed to be reviewed with thoſe here in Garriſon, are expected in their reſpective Quarters in the Villages round this City To-morrow, where they are to remain till the general Review which is appointed to be in the Neighbourhood of Templow. Yeſterday Prince Lewis of Wirtemberg arrived here from Pomerania, as did Count Bees, Grand Marſhal of the Court, and they both ſet out this Morning to wait on his Majeſty at Potzdam. We have received Advice from Breſlaw, that M. Alancon, one of the King's Privy Counſellors, and one of the Directors of the Chamber of Finances of that City, died there the 19th Inſtant, in the 53d Year of his Age.

Cologn, May 26. The Auſtrian Officers, who came here lately in order to raiſe Recruits in this City and its Neighbourhood, have already ſent away a large Body of Men to compleat the Regiments in Garriſon at Luxembourg.

Hague, June 1. The Ceremony of inveſting his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadholder, with the Enſigns of the Order of the Garter, will be performed on Monday next, at the Houſe in the Wood.

Erratum. *In the* 18*th Line of the Article from* Rome, *in laſt Saturday's* Gazette, *for* here *read* there.

Whitehall, May 16, 1752.

Whereas on Friday the 8th Inſtant, Benjamin Woodſworth, the Bell Man, or Common Cryer of Selby, in the Weſt Riding, Yorkſhire, made Proclamation, by Ring of his Bell, in the Publick Street of the ſaid Town of Selby, for the Inhabitants thereof to bring their Axes and Hatchets at Twelve o'Clock that Night, in order to cut down the Turnpike erected at that Place by Act of Parliament; and whereas on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th of this Inſtant divers Perſons aſſembled in an outragious Manner, and cut down and totally deſtroyed the Great Gate of the ſaid Turnpike, and five ſeveral Rails belonging to the ſame; and Information having been received that the ſaid riotous Proceedings are ſtill carried on by ſeveral Perſons unknown; their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, in order to diſcover and bring to Puniſhment the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crimes, are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned therein, except the ſaid Benjamin Woodſworth, who ſhall diſcover and apprehend his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Claudius Amyand.

And as a farther Encouragement, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders. And the acting Commiſſioners for managing the Affairs of the ſaid Turnpike do likewiſe promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, upon the ſaid Conviction.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1752.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10*th of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the* 30*th of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the* 31*ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the* 31*ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Eaſt-India-Houſe, May 22, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 24*th Day of June next.*

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 18*th Day of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock; and opened again on Thurday the* 16*th Day of July next: And*

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due at Midſummer next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 27*th Day of ſaid July.*

South Sea-Houſe, London, May 22, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities Firſt Subſcription *will be ſhut on Tueſday the* 9*th of*

of June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 23d of July next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities Second Subſcription *will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 10th of June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 22d of July next.*

That the Transfer Books of the 3 per Cent. Annuities, 1751, *will be ſhut on Monday the 22d of June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 20th of July next*

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock *will be ſhut on Monday the 22d of June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 3d of Auguſt following.*

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due at Midſummer next, on the New South Sea Annuities Firſt and Second Subſcriptions, will be paid on Thurſday the 30th of July; on which Day the Transfer Books of the Firſt Subſcription will be ſhut.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, alſo due at Midſummer next, will be paid on Wedneſday the 12th of Auguſt next.

Advertiſements.

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TO be ſold, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Lloyd, late of Golden-Lane, London, Brewer, on the 12th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The ſaid Bankrupt's Freehold Eſtate, ſituate in Golden-Lane, contiguous to his Brewhouſe, conſiſting of two Dwelling Houſes with their Appurtenances, a Room adjoining with two Hop Lofts, a large Stable with a ſuitable Hay Loft and Beer Vault; and three ſmaller Stables and a Coach-houſe with Hay Lofts. For further Particulars enquire of Meſſ. Tomkins and Hippiſley at Fiſhmongers Hall.

TO be ſold, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy lately iſſued againſt Thomas Griffiths, late of the Pariſh of St. Catherine Cree, London, Vintner, Victualler, and Chapman, on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, An undivided Moiety of a Meſſuage ſituate in the Market Place at Bath, and known by the Sign of the Croſs Keys, held by Leaſe from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Bath for three Lives, at the yearly Rent of 10 s. and now lett to Thomas Biſhop, Victualler, at the Rent of 50 l. a Year. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. John Hawkins, Attorney, in Clement's-Lane, Lombard-ſtreet.

THE Creditors of Howſon Hargrave, late of Leiceſter, Dancing-maſter, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Joſeph Bayly of Leiceſter before the firſt Day of July next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividends. And all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Howſon Hargrave, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Joſeph Bayly.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Elijah Pyt, of the City of Glouceſter, Money Scrivener and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of May inſtant, and on the 6th and 7th of July next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Joſeph Maſon, Innholder, being the Sign of the Lamb in the City of Glouceſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John King, Attorney, in the ſaid City.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Romayne, of the Pariſh of Saint Luke, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of May Inſtant, on the 5th of June next, and on the 7th of July following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stagg, Attorney, in Red Croſs Street near Cripplegate, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Cotterell, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Innholder, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, (and not on the 2d of June next, as advertiſed in the Gazette of the 16th of May inſtant) at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Ellis, being the Sign of the Three Tuns in the Borough of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Whitehead, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Whitehead hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of June next.

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